



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND HEARING

Proposed Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal and Notice of Exemption

for

Boeing Satellite Systems, Inc.,

located at

**North Selby Street and East Imperial Highway,
El Segundo**

45-Day PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

October 16, 2006 through November 30, 2006

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to comment on a proposed Hazardous Waste Facility Permit renewal. Boeing Satellite Systems, Inc. (BSS) has requested renewal of their current permit to continue storage of hazardous waste. The proposed Hazardous Waste Facility Permit would allow the facility to continue current operations. The facility has been operating since 1981. The permit renewal under consideration allows for the temporary consolidation and storage of hazardous waste for up to one year prior to offsite shipment to a recycling, treatment, or disposal facility. Hazardous wastes generated at BSS and supporting organizations within The Boeing Company result from the manufacture and assembly of satellite communications hardware and electronic components. These wastes include acidic and alkaline solutions, heavy metals, solvents, and oils.

Our agency regulates the generation, storage, treatment, and disposal of hazardous waste in California. As part of the permit process, DTSC has performed a review of the proposed permit renewal in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on the review, DTSC has determined that the proposed draft permit will not have any significant adverse effects on public health or the environment. DTSC proposed to issue a CEQA Notice of Exemption in connection with this project. The proposed Hazardous Waste Permit renewal and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Notice of Exemption is available for public review during a 45-day comment period from October 16, 2006 through November 30, 2006.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK: We want to know what you think of the permit proposal and we encourage your participation. The proposed draft permit renewal and related documents are available at the El Segundo Public Library located at 111 W. Mariposa Street, El Segundo, (310) 524-2722, and the full administrative record is available at our DTSC office located at 1011 N. Grandview Ave, Glendale. To view documents at DTSC, call Jone Barrio at (818) 551-2952 to make an appointment.

During the comment period, written comments must be mailed or emailed no later than November 30, 2006 to Mr. Vu Nguyen, DTSC, 1011 North Grandview Ave., Glendale, CA 91201. Email: vnguyen@dtsc.ca.gov.

Public Hearing: A public hearing will be held on November 16, 2006 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers (Room 1), El Segundo City Hall, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245.

WHO TO CONTACT: If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Vu Nguyen, DTSC Project Manager at (818) 551-2199, or Tim Chauvel, Public Participation Specialist at 1-866-495-5651 or (714) 484-5487. For information in Spanish, please contact Leticia Hernandez at (714) 484-5488.

Notice to Hearing Impaired: You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Vu Nguyen at (818) 551-2199.

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